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For: OPTICAL DEVICE WITH A  
TEMPERATURE INSENSITIVE  
OPTICAL PATHLENGTH

Examiner: Loha Ben

**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR  
ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

While Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicants note that the allowed claims define unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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